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Montgomery, et al.

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WHITENING COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely if filed on or before April 7, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. Extensions of time are available under 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a) for up to six months from March 7, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a request for a two month extension of time and \$428.00 in fees. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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